

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-11, with the following amended paragraph:

A deposit of hybridoma cells according to the invention was made at the European Collection of Cell Cultures, Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response, The Health Protection Agency, Porton Down, Salisbury-SP4 0JG, United Kingdom, on 30 Jul. 2003 and accorded the accession number ECACC 03073001.

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 26-31 with the following amended paragraph:

G-CCM Cell cDNA Library Synthesis

A Total RNA Isolation from G CCM cells

This was performed using Tel-Test RNA Stat-60, following their guidelines. Web Site www.isotexdiagnostics.com/ma_stat-60_reagent.html [www\[dot\]isotexdiagnostics\[dot\]com/ma_stat-60_reagent\[dot\]html](http://www[dot]isotexdiagnostics[dot]com/ma_stat-60_reagent[dot]html)

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 1-5, with the following amended paragraph:

B mRNA Purification from Total RNA

This was performed using Invitrogen's FastTrack 2.0 Kit, following their guidelines. Web Site www.invitrogen.com/content.cfm?pageid=3443&cid=330835&ctoken=53475959#FastTrack

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Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 7-12, with the following amended paragraph:

C cDNA Library Synthesis from mRNA

This was performed using a Stratagene cDNA synthesis kit (following their protocol).

Stratagene ZAP Express cDNA Synthesis Kit Instruction Manual
www.stratagene.com/manuals/200403.pdf [www\[dot\]stratagene\[dot\]com/manuals/200403dot\]pdf](http://www[dot]stratagene[dot]com/manuals/200403dot]pdf)